



NOAA Teacher at Sea
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May 8 – May 23, 2006

Mission: Fisheries Survey
Day 13: Sunday, May 21, 2006

Weather Data from Bridge

Latitude: 22, 34 N
Longitude: 163, 10.46 W
Visibility: 10NM
Wind direction: 070
Wind speed: 25Kts
Sea wave heights: 4-5
Sea swell heights: 7-10
Seawater temperature: 24.7 C
Sea level pressure: 1019.5
Cloud cover: 3/8 Atocumulus, cumulus

Personal Log

As you could tell by the wave and swell heights, it has been ROUGH! The boat has been rocking like crazy. Things have been falling off of shelves, and if I didn't have my sea legs, I would be spending most of my time in bed. In fact, it is even difficult to do that. Anyway, you want to hear something funny? You know the sculpture I've been talking about? Well I finished it today, but just as I was going to put it away because I had considered it PAU, the stool I was sitting on tipped over because of the rocking boat. I turned around to pick up the stool and the sculpture slid off the table onto the floor and smashed the face like a pancake. I didn't know whether to laugh or cry, so I went outside jumped over the rails and tried to drown myself. No, I'm only kidding, I'm an adult. I went to the mess hall, got something to eat, and then watched a movie.

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